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Applicant : Pascal PONS et al.
Application No. : not yet known
Filed : herewith
For : STIMULATION CIRCUITS FOR A
CYCLE TO CYCLE STIMULATION
THRESHOLD CAPTURE FOR AN
ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE SUCH AS A PACEMAKER,
DEFIBRILLATOR AND/OR
CARDIOVERTOR OR A MULTISITE
DEVICE
Examiner : not yet known

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